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SUBJECT Sir Harry Oakes

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Mr. Tolson Mr. E. A. Tamm_ OHN EDGAR HOOVER Mr. Clegg DIRECTOR Mr. Glavin Rederal Bureau of Investigation Mr. Ladd Mr. Nichols United States Department of Justice Mr. Rosen Mashington, A. C. Mr. Tracy Mr. Carson_ Mr. Colley_ AR: LP August 2, 1943 Mr. Hendon Call: 10:50 AM Mr. Kramer Typed: 3:45 PM MEMORANDUM FOR UR. Mr. McGuire_ Mr. Harbo Mr. Quinn Tamm) Tele. Room Reference is made to my memorandum to you Mr. Nease_ dated July 31, 1943, concerning a telephone call Miss Beahm of the New York received from Special Agent Miss Gandy_ City Office, in which he furnished information obtained by him from relative to the Sir Harry Silvakes murder. In this connection you will recall that Special Agent stated one Alfred Greenwood, an ex-fighter and sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, might be able to furnish information concerning(the murder of Sir Harry Oakes and suggested that Greenwood be interviewed. Thile talking to ASAC T. J. Donegan on another matter, that the Bureau sees no I instructed him to inform SA harm in interviewing Greenwood in this regard. DATE 6/180 BY SP-50

Sederal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Class United States Department of Justice Mr. Coffey. New York 7. Few York Mr. Glavin Mr. Tadd. Mr. Nichols ALL INFORTATION CONTAINED JW:MDG August 6. HEREIT IS HICLASSIFIED Mr. Hendon DATE 6/11/PO BY 50-1 Mr. Mumford Mr. Starke .. Mr. Quine Tamm Director, F.B.I. Mr. Nesse... Miss Gandy. Assistant Director Al Rosen SIR HARRY OAKES RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING Dear Sir: Reference is made to telephone call made by Special to Assistant Director Al Rosen regarding alleged information in the hands of one GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD, concerning the murder of the above captioned individual, and to the subsequent telephone conversation on August 2, 1943 had between Mr. Rosen and Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J./Donegan, in which permission was granted to interview GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD concerning any information which he might have relative to the aforementioned murder. was interviewed by Special Agents 'and/ and advised that one GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD, who was an old-time fighter and ex-sparring partner for JACK DEMPSEY, had on several occasions told him that he knew SIR HARRY CAKES, who was murdered in Nassau, and also knew that CAKES had attained great wealth through many shady dealings in Canada. stated that GREENWOOD was of the opinion that COUNT de MARIGNY did not kill OAKES, but that in view of OAKES' background it might have been committed by some of the big time mobsters, with whom OAKES had previously been associated. stated that GREENWOOD had told him that he was in Canada when OAKES was first getting started, and knew OAKES at that time, and that during this period of time OAKES was engaged in PORVICTORY *ECORDED COPIES DESTROYED BUY 40 NUV 6 1964

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smuggling Chinese persons in and out of the country for fees ranging from \$300 to \$500.

GREENWOOD had also told that SIR HARRY OAKES also acquired many mineral rights in Canada by "clipping the unwary people of Canada who owned lands upon which valuable mineral deposits existed."

In this manner GREENWOOD advised SIR HARRY OAKES acquired a great many enemies.

short while before the OAKES' murder, that he, GREENWOOD, was trying to save enough money to make a trip to Massau in order to renew his acquaintanceship with OAKES. Subsequent to the great publicity given to the murder of SIR HARRY OAKES, GREENWOOD told he was surprised to note that the suspicion was pointed at a member of the family, since he did not believe the job was done by a member of the family.

advised the agents who conducted the interview that GREENOOD is a punchdrunk fighter who appeared to have been telling him the truth as far as he knew, and stated that GREENOOD had talked of OAKES for a long time prior to the appearance of all the publicity in the papers regarding the murder of OAKES.

The interviewing agents asked if he would have any objection to an interview being conducted with Mr. GREENWOOD in order to get first-hand information concerning the aforementioned details furnished by and objection whatever.

An attempt was made to contact GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD, and from the Coast Guard at New York it was ascertained that he had received a Coast Guard pass, and the residence given thereon was 305 West 33rd Street, New York City. At this address it was found that GREENWOOD had never lived there, nor did anybody know a person of that description. Agents and thereafter canvassed the neighborhood, and at 309 West 33rd Street

advised that GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD died on July 23, 1943, and the hadrens and subsequently and subsequently.

his body was discovered two days later in his room, and subsequently taken by the New York City Police Department to the Bellvus Morgus.

At the 14th Precinct Police Station advice was received that GEORGE ALFRED GREENWOOD died of natural causes, and nothing sus-

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picious was attached to his death, and that death occurred at 10 a.m. on July 23, 1943 in room #6 at 309 West 33rd Street, Kew York City. The age given for Mr. GREENWOOD was fifty-one years, and the examination conducted after death was made by Dr. RAVID, Assistant Medical Examiner, New York County.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for whatever disposition is deemed fit.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONTOX ON SAC

Kederal Bureau of Luvestigation

United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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September 2, 1943

Director. FBI

Re: SIR HARRY OAKES, Deceased
Nassau, Bahamas
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

There is set out below a verbatim report furnished to this office by G-2. Eastern Defense Command and First Army, Governors Island, New York, and is being passed on to you for any purpose it might serve.

> "WAR DEPARTMENT M.I.D.

Headquarters Eighth Service Command
Army Service Forces
Office of Director of Intelligence Division

(ID) 000.5 (Murder)

Dallas 2, Texas 12 August 1943 (Date)

Subject: Sir Harry Oakes (Deceased)
Nassau, Bahamas

Summary of Information:

This office is in receipt of the following information:

Several months ago subject passed through Brownsville, Texas on his way to Miami. His plane was delayed and while waiting he spent several hours with informant. The illness of subject's daughter was mentioned, and subject stated that, while his daughter's illness had been of a rather serious nature, the effects were not as serious as the probable ultimate effects of her marriage to an unscrupulous fortune hunter. He stated that this man, de Marigny, had married his daughter solely for the money which he hoped she would some day inherit. Subject said that he had no doubt that de Marigny would hasten events if the opportunity presented itself, but subject was not going to give him the chance. He seemed very bitter about the matter.

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Letter-Director September 2, 1943

Re: SIR HARRY OAKES, Deceased
Nassau, Bahamas
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

"In view of later developments in this case, the opinion and attitude of the deceased may be material in this case.

Informant in this case is entirely reliable and is available to testify concerning information received direct from subject if desired."

For the information of the Bureau, it will be noted that the above memorandum was prepared by the Office of the Director of Intelligence Division, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY, SAC

Nederal Aureau of Investigation
United States Department of Instice
hismi, Florida
August 13, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ALFRED DE LARIGNY; INFORMATION CONCERNIMO

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith one photographic copy of an undsted letter, postmarked Massau, Bahamas, August 3, 1943, from Attention is directed to the fact that

of the letter are,

six who was murdered at Massau, on the night of July 7,3, 1943.

Attention is also directed to the second page of the letter, which reads in part as follows:

"I have just had a rost distressing cable from Please believe me that it is of <u>vital</u> importance that you see him. By God, do you want us all to go the same way. You must divine the seriousness of this thing not only us but our country. You must send insaediately * * *."

Hatographic comies of this letter were received from the local Censorship Station.

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On July 22, 1943.

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Director, FBI August 13, 1943 On July 25, 1943, sent the following cable to "Now more than ever certain ALFRED MARIGHY innocent but am without neans to procure expert legal assistance Stop I implore you not to refuse me financial aid Stop Cable immediately whether you willing to help at this critical phase of my existence the nature of which will depend upon the outcome of this struggle Stop Starwise I will be obliged to make public my extraordinary predicatent Stop Love to all' Cn July 26, 1943, sent the following cable to "I will defer any action on the contents of your cable until completion of the preliminary hearing On August 2, 1943, received the following cable from advice suggest you come immediately with funds please give no strtement to press except as we discussed _ call me from l'ishi" This is undoubtedly the cable referred to by In the intercepted letter.

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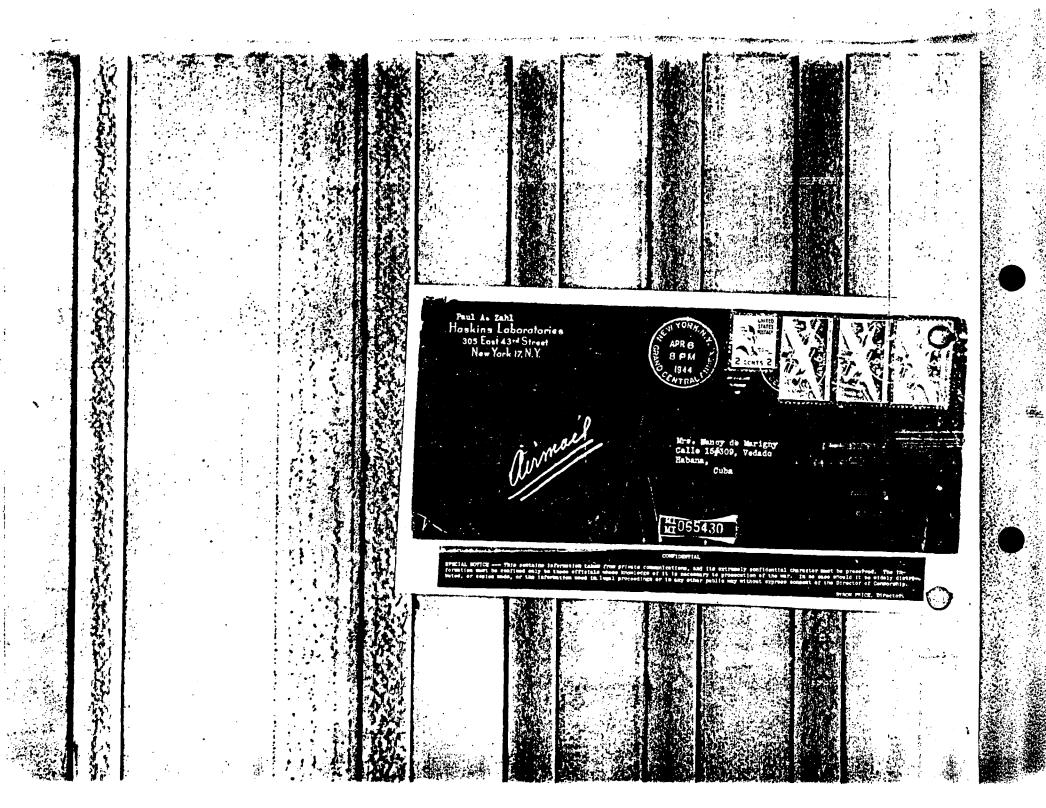
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forwarded to the New York Office for its information.

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Very truly yours,



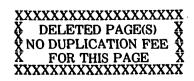






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PUMP. ALFRED DE MARIGNY, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ATTORNEY GENERAL
ERIC HALLINAN OF NASSAU THIS MORNING REQUESTED, THROUGH CAPTAIN MELCHEN
OF THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE BUREAU TO CHECK ITS FILES IN
WASHINGTON AGAINST SUBJECT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. ATTORNEY
GENERAL HALLINAN HAD RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT THE BUREAU
HAD CONDUCTED SOME INVESTIGATION IN THE PAST OF DE MARIGNY DURING WHICH
SOME EVIDENCE WAS DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT DE MARIGNY HAD BEEN ENGAGED
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Iustice

Mashington, D. C.

October 26, 1943

Call rec'd 3 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. JADD

Re: SIR HARRY OAKES MURDER CASE,

By reference from the Director's Office, the writer

Mr. Nease_____

received a long distance telephone call made at Buffalo, New York Miss Bushm _____

from

stated he desired to submit the following information relative to the Sir Harry Oakes murder case. He offered the opinion that Sir Harry, who was killed by a blunt instrument, was probably hit by a steel shaft golf club which had the driving head broken off, forming a triangular shaped instrument at the point where the head was broken. Stated that undoubtedly the instrument could be found on a golf course, hidden in a rain pipe drain. At this point, the informant inquired whether the writer had understood what he had said and when the writer advised "Yes", hung up the telephone. It was most difficult to understand as he spoke in a very low voice and ran his words together, giving the impression that he was either somewhat mentally slow or had been drinking.

A check of the Bureau files fails to reflect any information which can be identified with

ACTION:

In view of the nature of the above information furnished by no action is being taken other than to make the call a matter of record.

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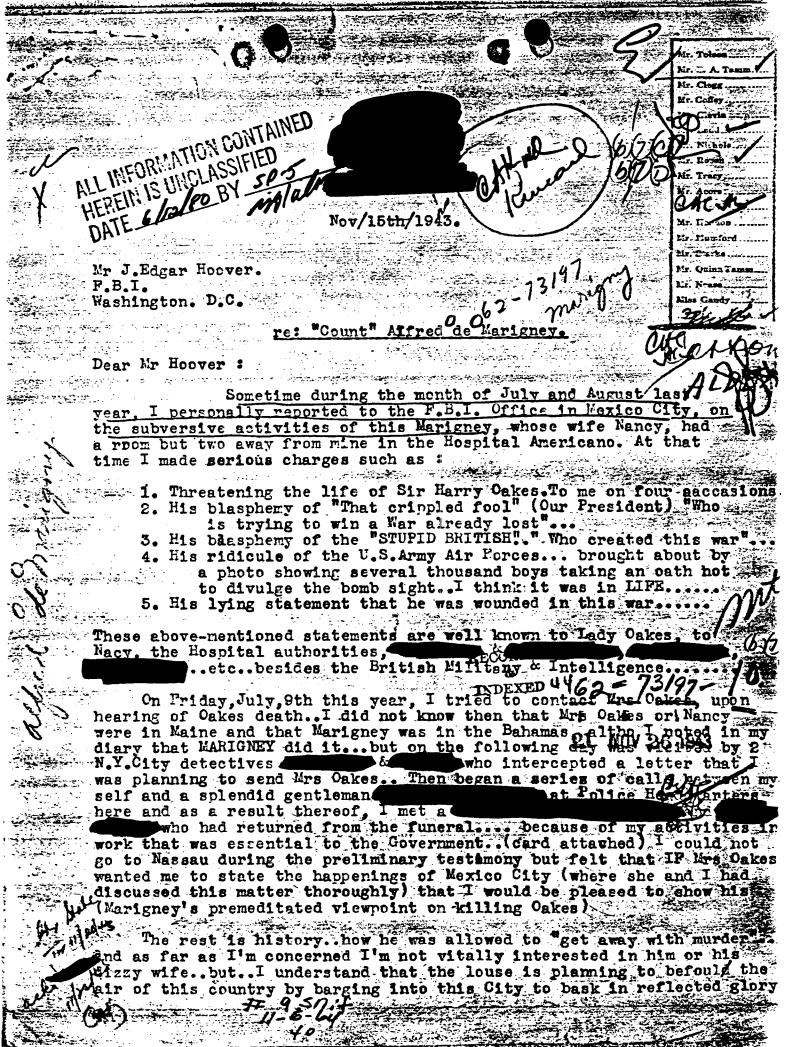
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with an element that is detrimental to the best interests of this, my country!!

I would ask that he be forbidden entry into this country.....

and I want him kept out of this country because if he comes here, there will be trouble...

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"stupbd" as he said)
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His loud-mouthed disrepect for America and it's Demecracy...

These are sufficient Sir.. that he be refused admission to this () country.. the country that, at the time of his visit to Mexico. was an easy target for his ridicule. but now.. that he might be deported from Massua.. will be a welcome haven...

That lounge-lizard, professional joker of President Roosevelt-jokes that are disrespectful and Nazi-inspired..should not be allowed in

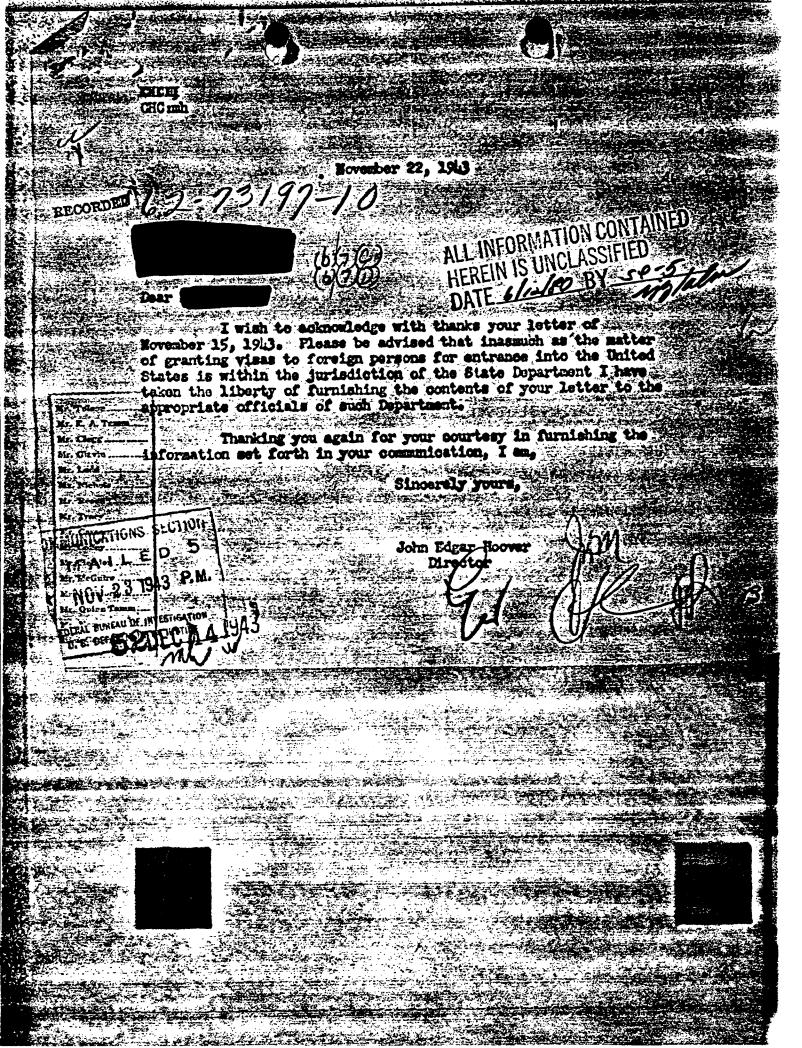
I trust that you will take the necessary stees to forbid his entry.

Washington on thursday and will be more than pleased to discuss this important matter with you, as I will NOT tolerate his appearance here and herewith place myself on record as such.

Kindest personal regards.



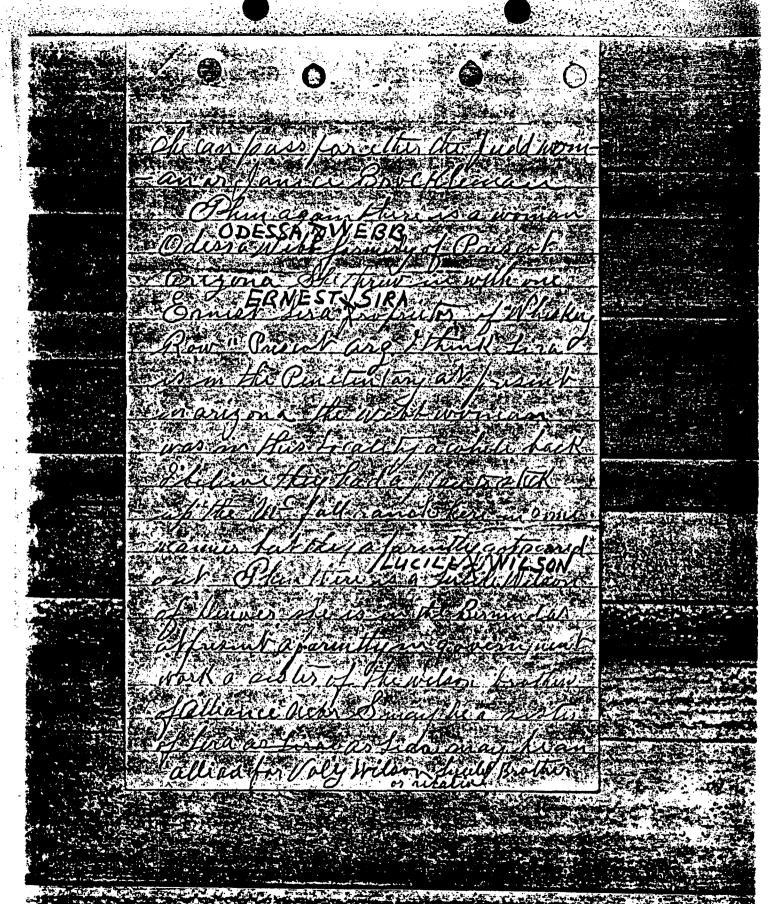
CAK: tie Tie Tr 11/20/43 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENCIAL DECLASSIFIED BY SP SINGLE To: Ronorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Subject: Count Alfred De Marigny The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated Movember 15, 1943, from in which certain information regarding count alired De Marigny and his alleged subversive on four occasions De Marigny threatened the According to life of Sir Harry Dakes in Mayo's presence. He also claimed that De Marieny made blasphenous statements concerning President Roosevelt, referring to the President as "that crippled fool" and regarding the President as "one who is trying term win a war already lost. He also refers to the British as the "stupid British who created this war." He also states that he heard De Marigny make the statement that he was wounded in the present war, which, according to Mayo, is wis furnishing this information for untrue. It is to be noted that transmittal to the proper agency for the apparent purpose of blocking the issuance of any visa to De Marigny for the purpose of entering the United States. states that he has furnished the above information regarding De Marigny and his connection with Sir Harry Dakes to Lady Oakes, to Mancy De Marigny, to the hospital authorities, to the British Military and Intelligent Service, and others. He states that on Friday, July 9, 1943, he endeavored to contact Mrs. Oakes upon learning of the death of Sir Harry, at which lime be did not know that Mrs. Oakes and Mancy were in Maine and that De Marizay was in the Balakas. He states that he had been interviewed by two detectives of the New York City Police Department which had intercepted a letter that he had pli to send he drs. Dakes states that he at no time appeared at any of the proceedings is connection with the brist of he savigary at all the but saving that if Brs. Oakes had desired him to testify regarding any of the pappenings. as outlined above, which occurred in Maxico City, he would have been pleased the re-lestinony indicating De Marigny's premeditated riespoint on killing Debt Called of De Marifay, as outligaed by d his will both were in Mexico on some oscilator is the



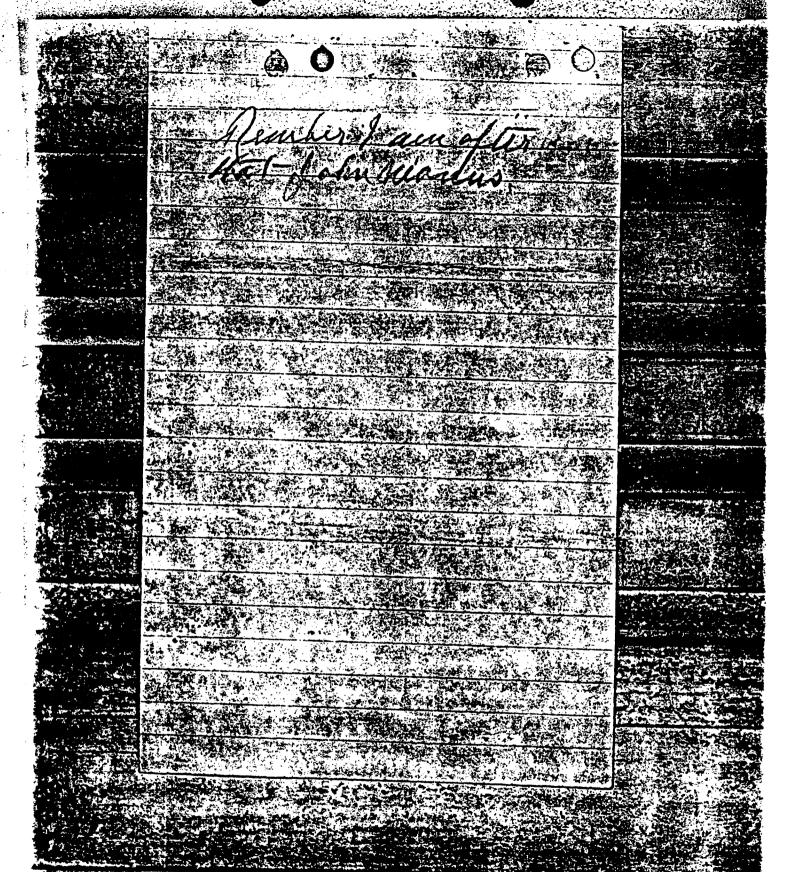
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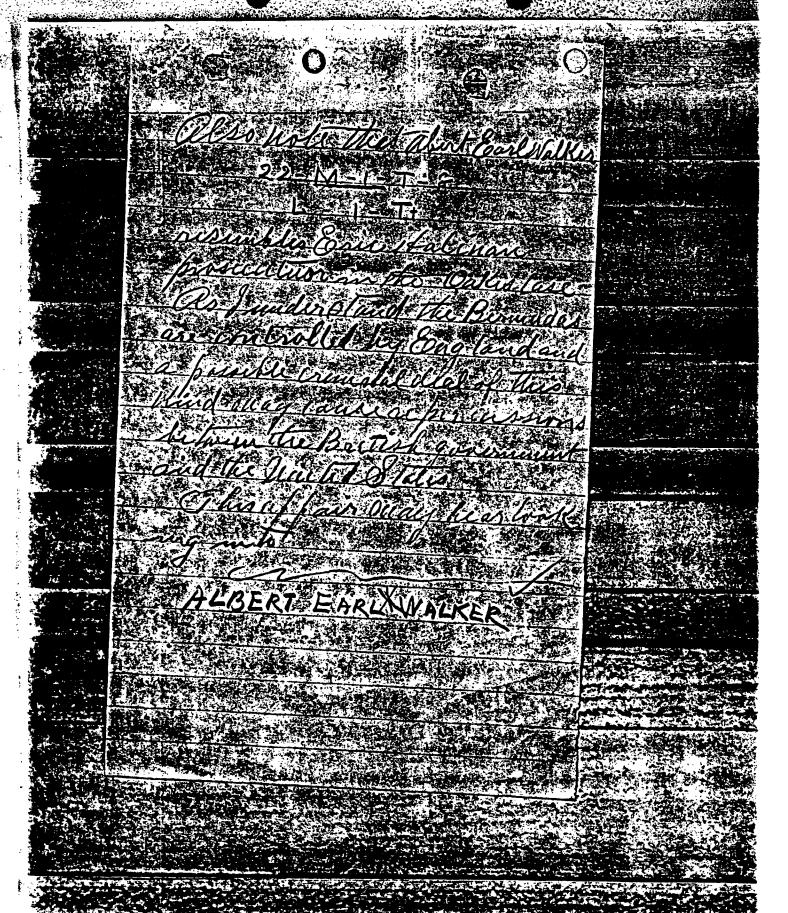
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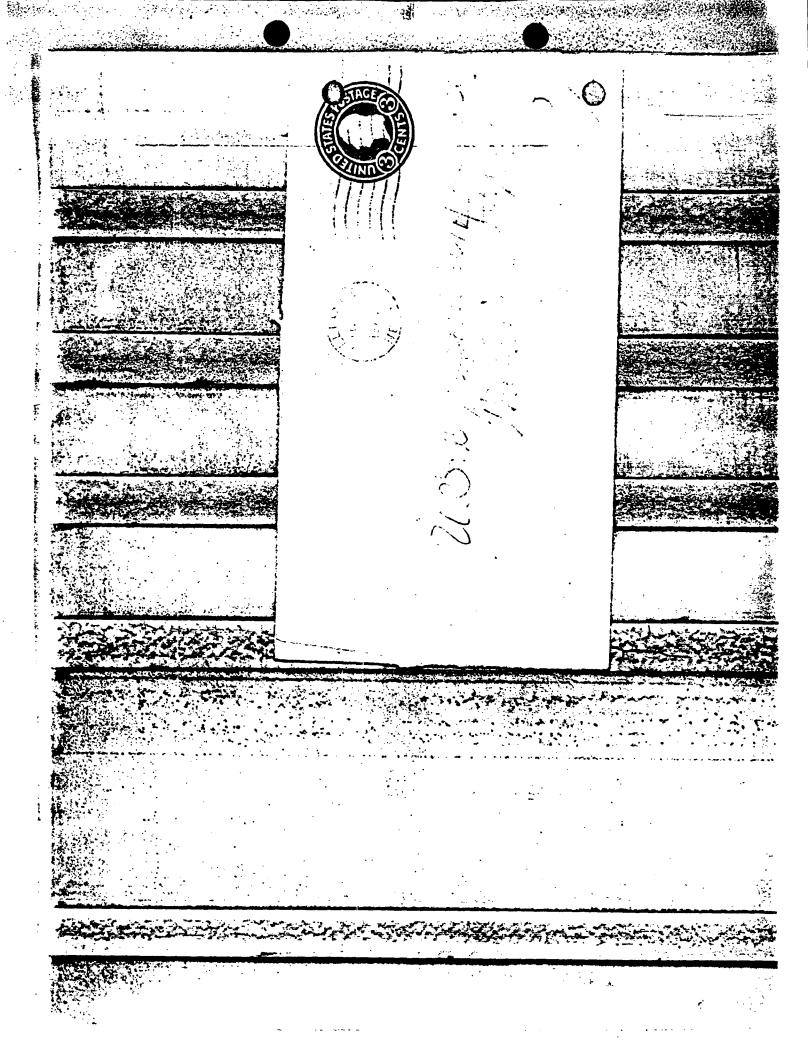
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Court in Confusion

Marigny Counsel Challenges! Crown's Fingerprint Evidence

The ingerprint evidence with which the finger for photographing. the crown seeks to convict Alfred de Marigny of the murder of Sir Harry Dakes was challenged as 'improper" evidence today, and Nassau's most sensational criminal trial was thrown into confusion pending a ruling by the surprised chief justice, Sir Oscar Bedford

An American investigator had just built up to the climax of the case against the slain millionaire's son-in-law when Defense Counsel Godfrey Higgs arose to question whether a "lifted" fingerprint could be introduced.

As Higgs made his challenge, Sir Oscar_inquired:

Does the defense mean to infer that the fingerprint may be a forg-

Higgs replied firmly: "I do, sir"
Police Capt. James O Barker of Miami had explained to the jury added "in which a lifted print that he used adhesive rubbe! that he used adhesive rubbe! the proscreen in the death room an ir

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 27 (A) - pression of De Marigny's right lit-

This is entirely new evidence, your honor," said Higgs with upoynectedness. "The best evidence is the screen with the print on it" and he pointed to the figured bedscreen which stood near Sir Harry's bed the night of July 7 when the baronet was beaten and left to die on a blazing bed at his estate, Westbourne.

"There should be no objection to that," commented the robed, bewigged justice, puzzled by the challenge.

"But there is no print on the screen now." Hirgs shouted, add-

I can prove that it is improper to raise a print. Now we have only Barker's uncorroborated word that it came from the screen "1" "I cannot find a case," Figgs

added "in which a lifted print

Miss Gandy

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